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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY, CB

SUBJ: KHMER EMBASSY MALAYSIA

REF: A. PP 9331

B. KL 3336

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D. KL 2884

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1. REGRET THAT OUR MESSAGES SUGGESTED NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF KHMER EMBASSY TOWARDS GKR NEGOTIATING INITIATIVE. THIS IN MY VIEW IS NOT THE CASE.

2. ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION, THE KHMER EMBASSY SEEMS TO DEPEND PRIMARILY ON NON-OFFICIAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION; E.G., PP DOMESTIC RADIO BROADCASTS, WORD OF MOUTH REPORTS FROM VISITING MERCHANTS AND OFFICIALS, AND WORLD PRESS REPORTS. WE SUPPLEMENT WHERE WE CAN.

3. I DO NOT THINK AMBASSADOR NONG KIMNY OR VAR ARE EITHER PESSIMISTIC OR NEGATIVE IN THEIR OUTLOOK, BUT IN ANY CASE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERPRET FOR THEM STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. DIA REPORT YOU MENTIONED WAS PASSED TO EMBASSY ON THE MORNING IT WAS RECEIVED.

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4. NONG KIMNY IS WELL AWARE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF TRANSMISSION, AND HAS RECEIVED MANY PREVIOUS MESSAGES FROM HIS GOVERNMENT THROUGH OUR CHANNELS. TRANSMISSION OF LENGTHY TEXT THROUGH OUR FACILITIES HE WOULD REGARD AS ROUTINE, BUT HE SEEMED TO FEEL THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE SENT HIM A BRIEF MESSAGE OF NOTIFICATION AND INSTRUCTION. I SHARE THIS VIEW. INDEED ONLY YESTERDAY HE TOLD TCM THAT HE WAS "ASHAMED TO ADMIT" HE HAD NOT YET HAD A SINGLE WORD FROM HIS GOVT ON THIS INITIATIVE.

5. IN OUR VIEW, IT IS TO NONG KIMNY'S CREDIT AND A MEASURE OF HIS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THE GOM THAT, EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY DIRECT GUIDANCE, HE EXPEDITIOUSLY CONVEYED ESSENTIALS TO GOM AT HIGHEST AVAILABLE LEVEL (MFA SEC GEN ZAITON) AND ELICITED SUPPORTING RESPONSE (REF B). FURTHERMORE, HE USED UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF LONG BORET'S REMARKS TO PRESS (PP 9148) FURNISHED BY US AS BASIS FOR SECOND MEETING WITH ZAITON ON THIS SUBJECT. HE ALSO PROBABLY DELIBERATELY LEAKED GOM'S VIEWS TO AFP (FBIS BANGKOK 190540Z JUL 74) KNOWING THAT GOM ITSELF WOULD MAKE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT UNTIL MORE OTHER GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY ASEAN PARTNERS, ALSO READY TO DO SO. (FYI. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH DCM, NONG KIMNY VERY CONFIDENTIALLY CITED AS EVIDENCE GOM SUPPORT FOR GKR AND OF HIS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH PRIME MINISTER AND ZAITON FACT THAT, ALTHOUGH BRIG GEN LESS KOSSEMS NOT OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED AS OBSERVER TO RECENT ISLAMIC FONMIN'S CONFERENCE, HE WAS FURNISHED WITH CREDENTIALS ENABLING HIM TO ENTER NOT ONLY HALLS OF CONFERENCE BUT ALSO CONFERENCE SESSIONS.)

6. ACTION: AS FOR KEEPING KIMNY BRIEFED, RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO PASS WEEKLY EMBASSY PP KHMER REPORT TO HIM ON A CONTINUING BASIS SUBJECT TO YOUR AD HOC GUIDANCE.  
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